

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Thursday **October 23, 2008** @ 4:30
Santa Barbara Police Department

215 E. Figueroa St.

REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners: Lennon, Signor and Atkins (Rodriguez & Lauritsen
excused absence)

Staff Present: Chief Sanchez, Battalion Chief Jim Bryden and Secretary, Barbara
Sansone

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Signor to approve minutes of **September 25, 2008**

VOTE: Unanimous voice vote: Motion passed

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any member of the public may address the Fire & Police Commission for up to one minute on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public hearing before the Commission. The total time for this item is 10 minutes. If you wish to address the Commission under this item, please complete and deliver to the Commission Secretary before the meeting is convened, a "Request to Speak" form, including a description of the subject you wish to address.

Barbara Sansone read letter from Tamara Erickson regarding noise in the Entertainment District.

4. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

5. OLD BUSINESS:

None

6. NEW BUSINESS:

None

7. MEASURE G PRESENTATION BY BOB PEIRSON, FINANCE DIRECTOR

Bob Peirson did not attend this meeting so presentation was not given.

8. STATESIDE DANCE PERMIT

Continued to November Fire & Police Commission meeting.

8. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Points of Discussion:

- Chalk Fire @ Fort Hunter Liget; 16,094 acres, 89% contained, full containment by 11/01/08; 17 injuries, none of a serious nature; suppression cost \$21 million so far; 7 SBFD on this fire (this is 1 less than the maximum allowed)
- Station 1 remodel; earthquake retrofit being done; structure well built in 1952; invitation to Commissioners to visit/tour
- New "High Tech" fire engine delivered; being checked at motor pool/then to radio shop; 2 more weeks of work after it arrives at the Fire Department; 750 gallon tank; will be assigned as Engine 1 at Station 1
- 2 firefighters promoted to Engineer
- 1 Battalion Chief promotion next month
- Next new apparatus to be purchased will be a ladder truck

9. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

Points of Discussion:

- Homicide last night; domestic violence; suspect in custody
- Gator Roll Ops; gang association/gang sweep; planned for 1 year; 450 law enforcement personnel participated from all over the State; 60 homes hit at the same time; 61 arrests so far, almost all adults, most of the cases were indicted Federally, very successful operation
- 3 cadets in the Academy
- Lieutenant orals taking place (Since then Sgt. Brent Mandrell & Sgt. Pfleging have both been promoted to Lieutenant)
- Sergeant tests to take place
- 15-20 people in backgrounds at the present time

10. ADJOURN: 4:54